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Cal/EPA Secretary Alan Lloyd Comments on Governor's 2006-07 Budget

(SACRAMENTO) – California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA) Secretary Alan C. Lloyd, Ph.D., made the following statement today following the release of Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger's 2006-07 state budget:

"Over the past two years, Governor Schwarzenegger has shown outstanding leadership in protecting California's environment. His current budget proposal continues the progress we have already made in this area by investing in strategies to clean the air, protect our water, strengthen environmental enforcement, and protect public health.

"The governor's budget invests more than \$7 million to reduce climate change emissions, more than \$6 million to improve environmental enforcement efforts, and more than \$8 million to enhance water quality monitoring. Additionally, the governor has proposed in his Strategic Growth Plan an investment of \$2 billion in efforts to improve air quality.

"Governor Schwarzenegger's budget insures that California continues to lead the world in providing its citizens a clean, safe environment."

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